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Between 6 and 14 December 1951, the following information was received on Soviet-occupied airfields in Austria:

Location	Date of Observation and Evaluation	Observation
Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 34)	27 November 1951	Occupation: 36 single-engine jet aircraft, mostly parked in south-eastern section of the field in line with flight control building, but some were east of the pyrotechnics plant; 8 single-engine fighters; and 1 biplane. No flying; 1/10 degree of cloudiness. A new low wooden building, probably a repair shop, was being erected in the former Nachrichten Kaserne. Near the new low building, air force soldiers were excavating possibly foundations for additional buildings. Trucks [redacted] were seen for the first time. Two single-engine fighters were parked in front of the repair shop at Theresienfeld (O 48/X 34).*
Strasshof (P 49/S 50)	29 November 1951	Occupation: 26 single-engine jet planes, 46 Pe-2s and 9 single-engine fighters. No flying; 1/10 degree of cloudiness. Ambulance [redacted] and radio truck [redacted] were observed for the first time.

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Location	Date of Observation and Evaluation	Observation
Aspern (P 49/X 49)	5 December	Occupation: 84 Pe-2s and 18 single-engine aircraft. There was no flying in 3/10 degree of cloudiness. Truck [redacted] was parked in front of the flight control building. The change in the motor vehicle in Gross Enzersdorf (P [redacted]) and in front of the house and people.
Zwoelfaxing (P 49/X 48)	3 December	Occupation: 34 Pe-2s. No flying; light rain. Four AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzles were located on the barracks area. Trucks [redacted] and sedan [redacted] were observed.
Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57)	4 December	Occupation: 36 Pe-2s, 2 TU-2s, and 3 single-engine planes. No flying; 10/10 degree of cloudi-
Bad Voeslau (O 48/X 36)	5 December	Occupation: 14 Pe-2s, 3 Li-2s, and 1 biplane. Tank trucks [redacted] observed. *

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[redacted] Comment. The report indicates that only minor changes occurred in the occupation of airfields in Austria. Therefore, it is believed that the organization of the Fifty-ninth Air Army remained unchanged. The statements, according to which the number of aircraft has changed at airfields such as Wiener Neustadt and Bad Voeslau, require confirmation by other sources. It is believed possible that, in these cases, errors in observation were made or that the missing planes were flying at the time of observation.

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